

and Stripes and the banner of the class of '78, marched twice around the ball field in full view of more than 1,000 wildly cheering men and women, and followed by the reunion class, numbering several hundred young men, in their fantastic and striking garb.

Taft Leads Parade.
Secretary Taft, with his class at the head of all reunion classes, made his appearance on the ball field at 8 o'clock. As the familiar figure of the secretary came around the field, the stands, thousands of people rose to their feet and gave many lusty yells, and bands, massed behind the stands, waiting for them to come into view, burst into music. The tremendous roar which went up awoke the echoes. The class of '78, with Mr. Taft still in the lead, swung onto the field, and then began the procession, which for more than thirty minutes was one great moving band of color and action. Stand after stand, joined the cheering, under the leadership of the men with telephones, as Mr. Taft and his classmates went by. In the column were bull-fighters and matadors, Irish peasants, Tyroleans, rough riders, freshly using six-shooters, and the band in contrasting colored uniforms, while here and there was a feature such as a wild bull, impersonated by two men under a skin, an enormous lion, men on horseback and others carrying placards, on which were numerous references to the chief guests of the day.

As the column wound round for the second time Mr. Taft and his party halted at their particular stand, reviewed a part of the classes, and then they took a rest.

Yale Enthusiasm

The ball game was a good one. When, in the seventh inning, Yale lost and scored two runs, the enthusiasm of the Yale men knew no bounds. Secretary Taft's tribute to the team and its captain came in the first inning when Tad Jones stepped to the bat. Up rose the secretary and the class with him, and the band in the played "For God, For Country and For Yale," and one more wave of cheering swept round and round the field.

As soon as the game was over, Secretary Taft passed out of the knot of friends and shook hands with a great many acquaintances. He walked on to the field, and finally under the leadership of the band, he and the others marched to a car which conveyed the party to the home of President Hadley.

Score of the Game

The ball game was won by Yale's batting ability. Harvard looked dangerous in the ninth, but very suddenly quickly ended her career at the bat.

Score by innings: R-H-E.
Harvard.....000000000-0 3 2
Yale.....10000020-3 8 0
Batteries: Hicks and Currier; Van-
vleck and Wiley. Time, 1:16. Um-
pires, Adams and Smith.

SHERMAN VERY ILL

Possible That He Will Have to With-
draw from the Ticket.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—It is believed here that the illness of Representative Sherman, Republican vice-presidential candidate, is serious. Mr. Sherman has been in ill health for several years. He was absent from the House nearly two months during the last session, owing to a very severe attack. It was stated at the time that he was suffering from stomach trouble, and up to yesterday it was not admitted in Cleveland, where he is now ill, that his indisposition was due to anything more serious than an attack of biliousness.

Dispatches to-day, however, are to the effect that he is afflicted with gall stones, and that an operation may be necessary. Such operations are always serious, and those who have information regarding the state of Mr. Sherman's health would not be surprised if he were to find it necessary for him to resign the position on the Republican ticket. The operation may be necessary to the recovery of the party in national convention and nominate a man to take his place. It is more probable, however, that the Republican National Committee would simply designate the vice-presidential nominee.

May Establish Precedent.
It is impossible to say what course would be pursued by the Republicans in case Mr. Sherman should withdraw from the ticket. It might be felt necessary to reconvene the party in national convention and nominate a man to take his place. It is more probable, however, that the Republican National Committee would simply designate the vice-presidential nominee.

There is no precedent to guide the committee, as no nominee for the presidency, or vice-presidency has ever declined the honor after having accepted it in the first place. The nearest approach to a case of this kind is that of Silas Wright, of New York, who was nominated for the vice-presidency on the ticket with James K. Polk by the Democratic convention at Baltimore in 1844. Martin Van Buren had a majority of the delegates, but did not have two-thirds and after considerable haggling and haggling, the party was nominated. The news was brought to Washington by the electric telegraph, the first instance of the telegraphic transmission of news of an occurrence.

Senator Wright was in Washington at the time, and was indicated by Mr. Van Buren, the choice of the majority of the delegates, had not received the nomination. When the telegraph later brought the information that Mr. Wright had been nominated on the ticket, he was positively declining to accept the honor. Incidentally, this was the first paid private telegram ever transmitted.

The convention had not adjourned when Senator Wright's telegram of declination was received, and George N. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, was made the nominee for the vice-presidency. It is very probable that the Republican National Committee will have to set a precedent in this matter, as it seems likely that Mr. Sherman will not be able to continue on the ticket.

SPENDS RESTLESS DAY

Sherman Declares He Will Be Out in a Few Days.

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—Representative Sherman, Republican candidate for Vice-President, who was removed early to-day from the home of his mother (Mrs. Sherman) to the Cleveland hospital, a sufferer from gall stones.

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“You needn't take your sister's 'Merry Widow,' the wide brim Straws are here—just like those now worn in New York.”

“Come in for yours—\$1.80 up.”

“This is Negligee Shirt season.”

“In selling hundreds daily, our plaid or plain, white or fancy Shirts at \$1.00, figure largely.”

“They have no equal at a dollar.”

“All the cool hot-weather wear.”

O.H. Berry & Co.
MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

is reported in an official bulletin tonight to be holding his own, after a somewhat restless day. If the patient's condition continues to improve, the bulletin said, it is not likely that an operation for the removal of the gall stones will be necessary. The physicians state that Mr. Sherman's well-known ebullient habits have given him much bodily strength to resist the ravages of the disease.

Message to Taft

The following telegram was dictated by Mr. Sherman to his secretary this evening in answer to a message of sympathy from the presidential nominee, William H. Taft:

“Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O., June 23.”

“Hon. William H. Taft, New Haven, Conn.”

“My Dear Mr. Taft.—My illness is not of a critical nature, and the doctors this afternoon advised me that I can probably go home in three or four days. I thank you ever so much indeed for your cordial telegram. I expect to see you in Washington on Wednesday of next week.”

(Signed) J. S. SHERMAN.

The unfavorable symptom in the case is the continued temperature. In the 8 o'clock bulletin given out tonight it was 102-1-2, with pulse normal. At that hour Mr. Sherman was restless.

Life and Son There

Representative Sherman arrived in Cleveland last Sunday from Cincinnati, following a conference with Secretary Taft. He went immediately to the home of ex-Governor Herriek, where he remained until taken to the hospital this morning.

Mrs. Sherman and son, Richard, arrived in Cleveland at 4:24 P. M. from their home in Utica. They hurried to the hospital in an automobile. Upon arrival Mrs. Sherman was so nervous and weak as a result of her anxiety that she had to be carried in a chair to the apartments assigned to her. She did not immediately enter the sick room, but remained in her room until she had recovered her strength. The meeting of the father, mother and son was under conditions entirely different from those planned for this evening at their Utica home, where elaborate arrangements had been made for the home-coming of the vice-presidential nominee. Mr. Sherman expressed his profound interest in the plans made for his reception, and voiced his keen disappointment at not being able to be at home.

Would Name His Successor

CLEVELAND, ILL., June 23.—When apprised of the illness of Mr. Sherman, Harry S. New, chairman of the National Committee, expressed great regret. While the friends of Mr. Sherman are taking a hopeful view of his recovery, the course of procedure regarding the course of procedure in the event of his death, Mr. New was clearly of the opinion that in such event the National Committee would have full power to name a vice-presidential candidate.

BODY BADLY MUTILATED; NOT YET IDENTIFIED

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 23.—The mutilated body of a white man was found at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway crossing, just east of Williamsburg last night. Coroner H. T. Armistead viewed the body this morning and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The body was dressed in a steel gray suit, with a shirt and a black necktie. The victim was apparently forty years old and weighed about 140 pounds. A card near the body bore the following inscription: “Captain Catwell Cross, St. Anxox.”

It is thought the man came from Norfolk. The body has not been identified.

NEW DEAN FOR YALE

Prof. Pones, of Minnesota, Will Succeed Prof. Wright.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 23.—In the course of his annual report submitted to-day to the governing body of Yale University, President Hadley announced as “an event of the highest importance” the selection of Professor Frederic Schetz Jones, of the University of Minnesota to succeed Professor Wright as dean of the college.

Professor Jones will assume his duties at the close of the next academic year.

STAND-PATTER'S IN SADDLE AGAIN

Republican Platform Is Silent Repudiation of President's Policies, Bryan Declares.

COMPLETES HIS ANALYSIS

Raps Party for Showing Such Great Concern for Negro “At Voting Time.”

LINCOLN, NEB., June 23.—Denouncing the Republican platform as a silent repudiation of almost every Rooseveltian principle, William Jennings Bryan to-day completed an editorial summary of the work of the Chicago convention. He says:

“Have you read the Republican platform? If not you ought to read it. The contest in the Republican party between the reformer and stand-patter is for the present at an end, with the stand-patter in the saddle. The platform is a silent repudiation of nearly every promise of reform that the President and his followers have given to the country. It begins with a eulogy of the President. In no other period since the days of Lincoln, according to the platform, ‘has there been such mighty progress in those ideals of government which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men.’

Praise, But No More

“Without asking why the Republican party has held office and divided the official salaries among its partisans so long without giving us a President who represented the best aims of the world, the platform begins with a eulogy of the President. In no other period since the days of Lincoln, according to the platform, ‘has there been such mighty progress in those ideals of government which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men.’

MR. LEEDS DIES IN PARIS

Former President of Rock Island Said to Be Worth \$35,000,000.

PARIS, June 23.—W. B. Leeds died suddenly at the Ritz Hotel in this city at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Leeds was with him. He had been ill for some years.

Mr. Leeds came abroad for the benefit of his health, which had been failing for several years. He had had a long and successful career in the railroad industry, and was widely known for his contributions to the industry. He was a member of the Rock Island Railroad, and was said to be worth \$35,000,000.

WOMEN SWARM MEAT STORES.

Hundreds of Them Demand That Price of Beef Be Reduced.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Six hundred women held a mass-meeting last night in Brownsville, Brooklyn, and declared their intention to fight against the increased prices of meat. They were met by a large number of police, and the women were dispersed. The women were demanding that the price of meat be reduced, and that the government should take action to protect the people from high prices.

Death of Joseph Pulman.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 23.—Joseph Pulman, sixty-two years of age, died shortly after 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin T. Pulman, 1218 3rd Street. Mr. Pulman had been confined to his bed since February 1st, he having been a sufferer from cancer of the

NEW SKIN REMEDY.

Creates Big Stir; Drug Stores Crowded With Sufferers.

For several weeks past Tragle's and other leading drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of posium, the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has been created since its discovery one year ago.

For the convenience of those who use posium for psoriasis, eczema, blotches, red nose, acne, herpes and other minor skin troubles, a special 50-cent package has been adopted, in addition to the regular two-dollar jar, which is now on sale at all leading drug stores.

FRICITION WITH CASTRO

The Marietta to Transfer Members of American Legation to Home Land.

CARACAS, June 23.—The MARIETTA, June 23.—The members of the American legation, awaiting the arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Porto Cabello, the warship having been ordered there for the purpose of transferring them to the United States. Jacob Sleeper, who has been acting as secretary of the legation since the departure of the American Minister, W. W. Russell, and Lieutenant Francis A. Ruggles, the military attaché, withdrew from the legation at Caracas on Saturday and proceeded to Porto Cabello. The members of the United States were placed in charge of the Brazilian legation. European nations are having considerable friction with President Castro's government.

Sleeper Takes Departure

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The State Department today received official notification of the departure of Jacob Sleeper, secretary of the American legation at Caracas. Mr. Sleeper's departure leaves the United States without a representative in the South American legation. The affairs of the legation will be looked after by a representative of the Brazilian legation.

For the past three years, since the questions between the United States and Venezuela first arose, Minister Russell has been endeavoring to get any satisfaction from the country of various concessions to American corporations and individuals, notably the Asphalt claim and the Critchfield claim, and that of the Orinoco Steam Navigation company, the Jauret claim and several others which Congress has been the subject of report to Congress by the President.

GOULD-DE SAGAN UNION

Prince Seeking Ceremony in London Without Law's Delay.

LONDON, June 23.—Prince Helle de Sagan spent the morning in making a tour of the registry office in an endeavor to discover means by which his marriage with Madame Anna Gould could be celebrated without the delay which, under the law of England, usually accompanies such ceremonies. At all the registry offices he visited he found the same reply, namely, that the only means recognized by the law to avoid a fortnight's residence here and there was but one meeting of importance held in connection with the convention. This was the council of presidents, which was held at Cheltenham, and at which the duty of the federation toward other national organizations, and vice versa, was discussed, and the biennial report was heard.

The merchants of Boston had chartered a steamer for the use of the visiting clubwomen for an excursion around Boston harbor during the afternoon. The California delegation began a canvass even before the convention of the International Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in San Francisco at the next meeting place of the federation in 1910.

CHOLERA AT CAMP GREGG

Three Scouts and One Civilian Dead and Others Stricken.

MANILA, June 23.—Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg. Three scouts and one civilian have died from the disease, and the camp has been placed under quarantine. The regulars of the First Cavalry, and Lieutenant Muldoon, of the Philippine scouts, have been stricken.

ON HIS WAY AROUND WORLD.

British Admiral Says Next Great Meeting Be in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Sir James D. Graham, one of the six admirals of the British fleet, arrived here yesterday on his way around the world, accompanied by his wife and family. In an interview he is quoted as expressing the opinion that the next great oceanic war will be fought in the Pacific, and that he would not say between what powers. He also expressed the conviction that the next great oceanic war will be fought in the Pacific.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, continued warm; Wednesday, showers and cooler; Thursday or Thursday night, light to fresh winds, mostly southwest.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday showers, with cooler in the interior, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was clear and hot. The thermometer:

Highest temperature yesterday..... 92
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 71
Mean temperature yesterday..... 82
Normal temperature yesterday..... 77
Excess in temperature since January 1st..... 6.00
Precipitation since January 1st..... 0.00
Excess in precipitation since January 1st..... 6.52

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place..... Ther. H. T. Weather.

Asheville..... 74 80 Cloudy

Augusta..... 72 82 P. cloudy

Atlanta..... 72 80 Rain

Buffalo..... 80 90 Rain

Chicago..... 80 90 Rain

Cincinnati..... 82 90 P. cloudy

Davenport..... 78 84 Rain

Des Moines..... 78 80 Rain

Hatteras..... 76 84 Clear

Jacksonville..... 80 92 Clear

Kansas City..... 78 82 Rain

Oklahoma City..... 80 84 P. cloudy

Portland..... 80 84 P. cloudy

Raleigh..... 82 92 Clear

Savannah..... 80 88 Clear

Norfolk..... 82 92 Clear

Richmond..... 80 84 Rain

Washington..... 86 94 Rain

Wilmington..... 78 88 Rain

Yellowstone..... 60 68 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 4:51 High tide..... 1:08
Sun sets..... 7:33 Morning..... 1:08
Moon rises..... 2:27 Evening..... 1:36

stomach. Six daughters survive him. The deceased was born in Yorkville, England, to this country in early youth. For the past quarter of a century he was engaged in the huckstering business, and conducted a stand in the city market for many years. Owing to ill health he recently retired from active participation in business affairs.

DEATH CAUSED BY HEAT

Twelve Persons Die in Chicago During Sweating Day.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 23.—Twelve deaths due to heat prostrations or allied causes, were recorded in Chicago to-day.

The thermometer again climbed above the 90 mark, but late this afternoon, a shift in the wind brought relief, and it is believed that the terrific wave has been broken in this section.

One Death; Many Prostrations.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 23.—With the thermometer registering 93 at 10 o'clock, Cleveland suffered the hottest June day on record since June 24, 1874, when the mark was 96. Mrs. Amelia Schwab dropped dead, a victim of the heat, and prostrations were reported from various parts of the city. People fainted in the streets and were taken to hospitals in ambulances. From all parts of the State dispatches told of high temperature and consequent mortality.

Prostrations in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 23.—Intense suffering and five prostrations, two of which may result fatally, marked the hottest day on record here for two years. The official thermometer registered 91 degrees this evening.

PAN-ANGELIC CONFERENCE

Six Thousand Persons Listen to an Important Discussion.

LONDON, June 23.—“Christianity and Socialism” was the principal topic before the Pan-Angelic Conference here yesterday. An audience of about 6,000 to 8,000 persons, Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, presided. A number of Americans, including Elias McBee, of New York; Bishop Spalding, of Utah, and Rev. C. B. Wilmer, of Atlanta, participated in the discussion.

Mr. McBee's appeal to all church people “not to be their brother's keeper,” but to be their “brother's brother” was loudly applauded, and it sums up the general trend of the debate, nearly all the speakers emphasizing the necessity of the church's co-operation in removing the obstacles leading to the present-day socialism.

The delegates to the Pan-Angelic congress filled Albert Hall last night to hear ex-Premier Balfour in a discussion on “Christian Truth and Other Intellectual Forces.”

Mr. Balfour said that he could not conceive of human society being permanently deprived of the religious element, but he looked to science more than to anything else as the great ameliorator of the human lot in the future. If he had to believe that the two great powers—religion and science—were antagonistic it would be impossible for him to avoid the hopeless despair which pervades labor of all its fruits and makes efforts for the betterment of mankind impossible.

CLUBWOMEN AT BOSTON

Streets Crowded With Visitors From All Parts of Country.

BOSTON, MASS., June 23.—The streets of Boston were crowded to-day with visiting clubwomen from all parts of the country, and the arrival of each train added to the number already in the city by hundreds. This great gathering of women, of whom 3,500 are expected as accredited delegates, with nearly twice as many friends, is here for the ninth biennial convention of the International Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened last night in the Symphony Hall to-night.

Various arrangement committees met during the day, but aside from these there was but one meeting of importance held in connection with the convention. This was the council of presidents, which was held at Cheltenham, and at which the duty of the federation toward other national organizations, and vice versa, was discussed, and the biennial report was heard.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TANKS.

Oil Valued at \$100,000 Destroyed at Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., June 23.—During an electrical storm, which passed over the city yesterday to-day, three large tanks of the West Penn Oil company, at Meadowlands, near here, filled with oil, were struck by lightning, throwing the burning oil high into the air and causing a torrent of fire spread over the surrounding territory.

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STRIKEN WHILE SAYING GOOD-BY, AND IS SOON A CORPSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., June 23.—Mrs. Mary Claiborne Whitson, widow of John Whitson, while saying good-by to her granddaughter, Miss Mary Sherman, who had been visiting here, was seized with heart trouble at her home, near Winchester, last evening and fell over dead. She was seventy-six years old, and leaves one son, three daughters and one sister.

MAKES REQUEST OF STOCK TO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 23.—George G. Hopkins, who died recently at No. 355 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, has left all his property to his widow, Alice J. Hopkins. With the exception of forty shares of stock in the Colonial Main Spring Company, which is bequeathed to the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Alexandria, Va.

Three Killed by Explosion.

NEW BRUNSWICK, June 23.—Three men were killed by the explosion of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Stelton, two miles from here.



Each package of Piedmont Cigarettes now contains two coupons. 100 of these coupons will be redeemed for 50c in cash. Piedmont coupons are just as good as money.

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CHARLES JEFFERSON DEAD

Long Manager for His Father, the Late Joseph Jefferson.

NEW YORK, June 23.—After an illness of several weeks, Charles B. Jefferson, the former theatrical manager and eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died to-night in St. Luke's Hospital from a complication of stomach troubles. He is survived by a wife and four daughters. The funeral services will be held to-morrow, and the interment will take place at Sandwich, Mass., where his father is buried.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Final Day of Rush and Drive to Finish Up the Convention.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 23.—After a final day of drive and rush to finish the program, and sweating in a temperature of 98 degrees, the International Sunday School Association closed its twelfth triennial convention to-night at the armory with a session given over largely to miscellaneous addresses. The final hour was given over to prayer and song, and despite the stifling heat, the enthusiasm of the delegates mounted higher than at any time during the convention.

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MEN ARE SMOTHERED IN MOVING SHIP'S CARGO

NEW YORK, June 23.—Three laborers were smothered to death to-day in the hold of the Metropolitan Line steamer H. M. Whitney, while endeavoring to remove cargo